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The project aims to **reverse the current trend of exploiting groundwater resources** by increasing the recharge rate of aquifers to make their use more sustainable.
The project strategy focuses on **cooperation** between public authorities, research centers and private companies, and the **creation** of an incentive system, which will ensure the economic sustainability of the project in the long term.
An **awareness campaign** will be carried out to **demonstrate the feasibility and sustainable nature** of the technical solutions, which will be applied in different soil types in **Italy** and **Croatia**.

LP – City of Vodnjan

City of Vodnjan/Dignano is a town in Istria County, Croatia, located about 10 kilometers north of the largest city in Istria, Pula-Pola.
Main business of the organisation are general administration activities.
The municipality sees its development in agricultural and tourism sector based on environmental sustainability.

Venetian Cluster Srl

Venetian Cluster is the only productive cluster dedicated to cultural and environmental heritage recognised by the European Cluster Collaboration Platform in Italy. Its main objective is to carry out national and international projects of innovation, technology transfer and internationalization.

ART-ER S.Cons.p.a.

ART-ER Attractiveness Research Territory is the Consortium Company of Emilia-Romagna created to foster the sustainable growth of the region through the development of innovation and knowledge, attractiveness and internationalisation of the territorial system.

EXO Società Consortile a R. L.

EXO Ricerca is a private research center specializing in ICT. Its primary goal is to promote happier and more sustainable societies through the broader adoption of digital technologies, with a focus on rural areas.
To achieve this, EXO collaborates closely with both public and private entities at national and international levels.

Consorzio di Bonifica per il Canale Emiliano Romagnolo

CER is a second-degree irrigation consortium managing the longest canal in Italy and aimed at providing the resource for agricultural, civil, industrial and environmental purposes. At the same time, CER has a statutory objective to undertake research on agricultural water management and governance, offering extension services support to thousands of farmers and other water stakeholders.

Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Rijeka

The Faculty of Economics and Business, founded even before the establishment of the University of Rijeka, is one of the faculties within the University of Rijeka. It was among the first Croatian universities to introduce scientifically based content based on the theory and practice of economic association and integration of countries and their respective economies.

University of Rijeka

The University of Rijeka is the fundamental educational and research institution in the western part of Croatia.
Founded in 1973, the University of Rijeka has matured into a modern European university and center of excellence whose impact extends beyond the region.
The Faculty of Physics (UNIRI FIZRI) is known for its innovative approach and scientific activity.

Istrian Water Protection System

IWS is constructing sewage systems and waste water treatment plants for the small settlements in water protection areas, in the whole region of Istria, and operating and maintaining the systems afterwards, with 15 years of experience.